

House Resolution No. 4103

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Mona Bollinger Rendleman, a treasured resident of Oran, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on September 13, 2008, with a festive family celebration to be held at the Bell City School Multi-Purpose Building; and

Whereas, Mona Bollinger came into this world three miles west of Bell City in 1908 as one of six children born to proud and loving parents Lester and Zella Bollinger, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Mona was teaching at Mesler School when she met and married Tom Rendleman, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared the love and affection of one daughter, Mary Hart; and

Whereas, during World War II, Mona Rendleman played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a teacher at Bell City, where her daughter Mary teaches today; and

Whereas, now one hundred years young, Mona Rendleman faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Mona Rendleman as she proudly celebrates one century of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mona Bollinger Rendleman, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Billy Pat Wright
District No. 159

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4103, adopted September 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker